



## **ATTACHMENT 2 - ELIGIBLE APPLICANT DOCUMENTATION**

***Is the applicant a local public agency as defined in CWC 10701 (a)? Please explain.***

The applicant, Tranquillity Irrigation District (TID or District), is a local “public agency,” as defined in California Water Code Section 10701, because it is a "...district, agency, or other political subdivision of the state for the local performance of governmental or proprietary functions within limited boundaries.

***What is the statutory or other legal authority under which the applicant was formed and is authorized to operate?***

The applicant was formed and is authorized to operate pursuant to the Irrigation District Law, California Water Code Section 20500 and following. Tranquillity Irrigation District was officially organized on January 22, 1918, under and pursuant to the law of the State of California, in particular, the Statutes of 1887 (Wright Act), Chapter 189, and the amendments thereto, including the Irrigation District Act of 1943.

***Does the applicant have the legal authority to enter into a grant agreement with the State of California?***

Yes. The applicant is authorized by California Water Code Section 22230 to “make and perform any necessary contracts to carry out the purposes of the district.” We believe this language provides authority for the District to enter into agreements to obtain grants in the furtherance of the applicant's powers and purposes.

The Tranquillity Irrigation District has entered into grant agreements with the State of California in the past, which are described in greater detail in Attachment 9 – Past Performance.

***Describe any legal agreements among partner agencies and/or organizations that ensure performance of the project and tracking of funds.***

The grant and proposed work is being pursued solely by Tranquillity Irrigation District, and the District has not entered into any legal agreements with any other agencies or organizations concerning this project.